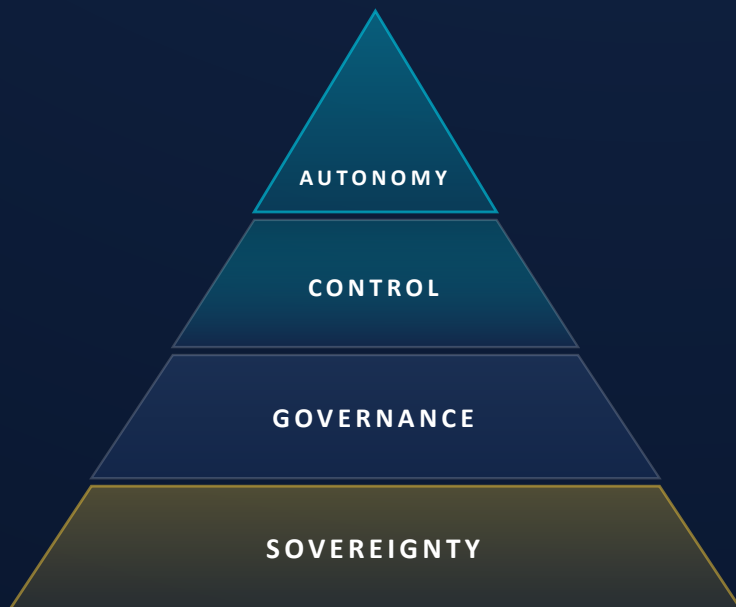


The ACF pyramid

The image that captures the entire framework: **delegate autonomy at the apex** without ever loosening the **foundation of sovereignty** that supports it. The higher you delegate, the broader the governance base must be.



TRACEABLE ACCOUNTABILITY

The ground: every decision remains **attributable to a named human**, the DDAO · register **ACF-O9**, exceptions **ACF-O8**, redress **ACF-O10**, records **ACF-P8 · P13 · P14**

Delegated autonomy

APEX

The agent acts · narrow perimeter, traceable, reversible.

ACF-05

ACF-08

ACF-P1

ACF-P2

ACF-P3

Ultimate human control

PRINCIPLE

The hand never relinquished: supervise, take over, stop.

ACF-06

ACF-07

ACF-10

ACF-11

ACF-12

ACF-16

ACF-17

ACF-O5

ACF-O6

ACF-P4

ACF-P6

ACF-P7

Governance by design

PRINCIPLE

The rules before deployment: mandates, thresholds, perimeters.

ACF-02

ACF-03

ACF-04

ACF-13

ACF-14

ACF-15

ACF-O4

ACF-O9

ACF-P5

ACF-P9

ACF-P15

Decisional sovereignty

FOUNDATION

The foundation: mastery of your decisions, data, and dependencies.

ACF-01

ACF-O1

ACF-O2

ACF-O3

ACF-O7

ACF-P10

ACF-P11

ACF-P12

Reading · the apex (**autonomy**) only holds on the width of the foundation (**sovereignty**); the entire structure rests on **traceability**.